

MISHAWAKA GENERAL NEWS

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MAYOR RALPH W. GAYLOR ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mayors and Ex-Mayors Guests of Mishawaka's Chief Executive

Mayors Fred Keller, South Bend, and S. F. Spohn of Goshen, and ex-Mayors M. W. Mix and John Herzog of Mishawaka, and a few prominent business men of the city, were entertained by Mayor Ralph W. Gaylor at an informal reception dinner in the Mishawaka hotel Wednesday evening. The executives of several of the cities in close proximity to Mishawaka had been invited by Mr. Gaylor to be his guests on this occasion, but owing to unavoidable circumstances, some of them were unable to be present. The local chief executive had taken this opportunity of returning the many favors he has from time to time received from the mayors of outside cities, and the evening's program included attendance at the annual concert given in the high school auditorium by the woolen company band.

The menu was a most appetizing one, and the service of the best. Many bon mots were sprung as the dinner progressed, and the genuine camaraderie that prevailed throughout the evening was a pleasing testimonial to the good feeling existing between Mayor Gaylor and his friends of all political shades. Mayor Spohn told many anecdotes concerning the city over which he presides, and in the course of the telling demonstrated the fact that he is a raconteur of some note. Mayor Keller was in the happiest of moods, having for the nonce forgotten his burden of school and other troubles—which was well, for his stomach's sake.

Those present besides the host were Mayor Keller, Mayor Spohn, ex-Mayor M. W. Mix, ex-Mayor John Herzog, W. B. Hosford, Charles A. Ostrom, E. J. W. Fink, G. A. Maurer, W. E. Wallace.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE.
The Moose will give a beautiful St. Patrick's dance in the Moose hall Friday evening. Special novelties for the occasion. The regular Saturday novelty dances will be given as usual. Mr. Kerner will give dancing lessons to new beginners from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Adv.

OBSERVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
St. Patrick's day will be observed Friday by the members of the Dodge club, who will celebrate with a supper, card games, musical program and other features. A big time is anticipated.

THE LINCOLN TONIGHT TRIANGLE PLAYS

WILLARD MACK and GEO. FAWCETT in

"The Corner"

5-Part Triangle Keystone Comedy
ROSCOE ARBUCKLE and MABEL NORMOND in
"Fatty and Mabel Adrift"

Two Parts.

TOMORROW

Metro Pictures Corporation Presents

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM

The Accomplished Actor and Stage Favorite in

"One Million Dollars"

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STRONG PICTURE AT LINCOLN TONIGHT

"The Corner," featuring Willard Mack and George Fawcett, will be shown at the Lincoln theater tonight. This is a play that is interesting to all sorts and conditions of men and women. It will appeal to the refined and luxury loving class, for it is full of scenes showing interior of a millionaire's home. David Watson, the rich speculator (George Fawcett), is shown in both evening dress and business apparel. His wife appears in stunning gowns and has the manner of the well-born. The plot is interesting. There is a run on a bank with all the attendant excitement. Then there is a long bread line, with loud protests against the greed of Walton, and flights between the hungry crowd and the police. The climax is a strong one.

MISHAWAKAN OF 76 MARRIES BRIDE OF 49

Ivo Tallieu, 76 years old, and Mrs. Marie Van Tilberghem, 49 years old, were married at St. Bavo's Catholic church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. A. Shookaert.

A daughter of the groom, Mrs. Mary Josephine DeWitte, attended the bride, while Raymond Loutens, a grandson of the groom, acted as the best man.

The groom is a prominent resident of Mishawaka and an extensive real estate owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallieu will reside in the groom's cottage home, 412 W. Fourth st.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Daniel W. Nikart, 232 E. Seventh st., was pleasantly surprised by 30 of his friends in honor of his birthday anniversary Wednesday evening. Musical selections and games were the features of entertainment. The guests presented Mr. Nikart with a beautiful ring. A fine luncheon was served by Mrs. Nikart.

ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Mrs. Clyde Stonehill, 311 E. Fourth st., entertained the Home Groves Drill Team club at her home Wednesday evening. A short business session was held, after which the evening was spent in a social way, musical selections being the chief features. A fine luncheon was served.

MANY ATTEND SERVICES.

The Lenten services at St. Cecilia's Catholic church Wednesday evening were largely attended. Rev. John F. Bleckmann, the pastor, gave a splendid sermon on "This Day Thou Shalt Be with Me in Paradise."

BASEBALL ACCOUNTS.

Such accounts as are held against the Indoor Baseball league must be presented Sec'y Walter Loshbough for adjudication on or before April 1. —Adv.

MISHAWAKA FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

Mayor Gaylor's Annual Report Shows Indebtedness Reduced \$16,000.

The application of certain methods under the Gaylor administration has given the city a tax rate of \$1.17 for 1915, the lowest in the history of Mishawaka, according to the report of the mayor submitted citizens Thursday. The report further advises that there has been made a 10 per cent reduction in electric rates, which has saved patrons more than \$5,000 annually since Gaylor's election to office.

The report shows that additional equipment in the amount of nearly \$26,000 has been provided the water department. The city indebtedness has been decreased \$16,000 without the issuance of bonds, or the borrowing of a single dollar. There is in the treasury at present a solid balance accredited to general fund amounting to \$12,983.88. The report of the mayor continues:

"It has been very gratifying to me as mayor, to note the splendid harmony and fine spirit of cooperation that has existed among all the departments of the city, and I want to, at this time, express my appreciation of the courteous treatment accorded me by the city council. Every councilman has rendered faithful service during the year just closed, and it has been a pleasure to preside over the meetings of this honorable body."

"As stated in my first annual message it is my desire that our citizens should be kept fully posted regarding municipal affairs and I am especially anxious that they should be fully informed as to the city's revenues and disbursements. I therefore recommend that this message, together with the reports of the various boards and heads of departments, be published for distribution among our citizens."

City Clerk Joseph DeLorenzi in his report, contained in the annual bulletin, estimates the costs of improvements as given in building permits during the year at \$294,458. Report of City Controller Michaelis shows the total bonded indebtedness of the city to be \$95,000. The report shows the total receipts during this period to have amounted to \$176,193.28. The expenditures for the same period were \$161,067.10. Under the present administration an inventory of the city assets in the way of buildings, equipment and other tangible matter was taken for the first time and this totals \$525,426.46. The total liabilities were \$220,440.14, leaving net assets of \$304,986.32.

Report shows that 305 misdemeanor and criminal cases were considered in police court. Of these 87 were found guilty and fined, 128 had their fines suspended. The total arrests during this period amount to 411; stolen goods to the value of \$2,068.05 were returned. Lodging was given to 1,731 persons.

During the year there was a total number of 81 fire calls. The department traveled in this period 175 miles, and 805 gallons of chemical were used. The valuation of buildings damaged by fire was set at \$302,430; value of contents, \$190,277. Insurance carried on both amounted to \$584,416. The loss from fire during the year amounted to \$4,298.04.

The report is complete in every detail and attractive in design.

LADIES' AUXILIARY IN SOCIAL MEETING

Mrs. Mary Mecklenberg, corner of Wells and Third sts., pleasantly entertained the members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the English Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Edison, president, was in charge of a brief business meeting. Readings of exceptional merit were given by Miss Olive Ensigns, Mrs. N. T. Birk, Mrs. Henry Lawrence and Mrs. C. Mecklenberg. A humorous reading was given by Mrs. M. Webster. Little Miss Vesta Herring entertained with a vocal solo.

A fine luncheon was served. Covers were laid for 35 guests.

The auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Ella Edison, Calhoun st., in two weeks.

BACK FROM BUYING TRIP.
Sam W. Gilbert of M. Gilbert & Sons, Mishawaka and South Bend, has returned from a buying trip in Chicago.

Buy your garden, field and flour seeds at the North Side Feed store, 1112 N. Main st. Home phone 309, Bell 170. —Adv.

MISHAWAKA CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, house, 318 E. Battell. Inquire Otto Munch, 822 Division.

FOR SALE—Office building, part of Finch's livery barn. Apply Fred Ranker's office.

FOR SALE—One 18-foot motor boat, 3 h. p. engine; Gray motor. In first-class shape. Call Home phone 698.

WANTED—Laundress, first class. 803 Homewood av. Home phone 324.

GREAT WAR PICTURE AT THE CENTURY TONIGHT

"On the Firing Line With the Germans," the picture which has been discussed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will be shown at the Century theater tonight and Friday night. Eight and one-half reels of film, with hundreds of miles of scenery taken in the devastated country swept by the Teutonic forces in their assault against the Russians, gives but a bare idea of the many thrills in this great picture. One of the startling events pictured is a terrific charge of infantry against Fort Novo Georgievsk, the camera vision covering about two miles of ground and registering the action of the soldiers in the trenches, showing a detachment of French soldiers drawing the fire of the Germans on the open field. The attacking force can be plainly seen behind a clump of bushes, while the exploding shells from the enemy's guns are clearly visible. A vast expanse of country faintly showing the irregular lines of trenches, gives evidence of the tremendous activity in the doughts.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS.

The Euphemia Bible class of the Methodist Memorial church was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. J. Batease and Mrs. Harry Palmer at the home of the former, 309 W. Front st. After the business session contests and music were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

ENJOY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorland, residing two miles east of Mishawaka, pleasantly entertained 12 relatives at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Table decorations were roses. Among the guests was Miss Rose Lee Morgal of Chicago.

FINE SUSPENDED.

Emil Loop was fined \$1 and costs by Police Judge Feig Thursday morning on his plea of guilty of having employed use of the sidewalk with his motorcycle. The fine was suspended.

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB.

Miss Kathaleen Michels, Lincoln way E., will entertain the members of the L. O. R. club at her home Friday afternoon.

CENTURY THEATRE TONIGHT AND FRIDAY

Wilbur H. Durborough's
On the Firing Line
With the Germans

Moving Pictures of Two
Tentative Campaigns
Scenes of Battle Like Those
the Cable Is Bringing From
France.



"On The Firing Line With The Germans"

Greatest of all motion pictures of the conflict. The greatest war film ever photographed will be shown here Thursday and Friday. This is the same picture shown for one solid month at the Lasalle Theater at 25 and 50 cents. It is the same picture that had a month's run at the Strand, New York City, at 50c admission. The same picture that was shown at the Oliver Theater, South Bend, at 25 and 50c. You can see it at the Century Thursday and Friday.

ADULTS 15c CHILDREN 10c
DON'T MISS THIS GREAT TREAT.

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPER IS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church gave one of their popular suppers Wednesday night in the church parlor. Over 150 people were present and enjoyed the good things set before them.

The tables were decorated with huge crystal chandeliers filled with ferns. Crystal candlesticks holding green candles were on either end. Mrs. Lorene Kenyon was chairman of the kitchen committee, while Mrs. Scott Easterday was chairman of the table committee. Mrs. J. A. Burnett had charge of a home made candy booth. The money realized will go on an Easter offering to the Aid society fund. Several other ladies sold fancy work for the same purpose.

MUSICAL COMEDY FOR BIG "M" CIRCUS

One of the main attractions at the big "M" circus will be "Miss Ransow," a musical comedy written by Lew B. Wallace, a local high school student. The cast will be as follows:

Lew Wallace as Miss Ransow; Miss Dena Leopold, Dempsey Beatty, Miss Marion Clark, Logan Woodward, Miss Josephine Ahara, Robert Mecklenberg, Miss Grace Clark, D. J. Graham, Miss Grace Heidsmith, James Boles, Miss Mildred White, James Sweitzer, Miss Eleanor Mecklenberg, Miss Margaret Barber, George Eberhart, Miss Dorothy Mix and Fred Seifert.

There will be three scenes. The interior of Dorothy King's home; the interior of the Palace Cabaret, and the interior of the King home. Special costumes are being designed for the characters.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. F. H. Curtis, 137 W. Marion st., entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church at her home on Wednesday afternoon. After the devotional exercises, which were led by Mrs. F. Miller, the business session was held. The ladies are planning to hold a pastry sale in the near future as a means of raising finances. At the close of the meeting a luncheon was served by the hostess.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Kitson, E. Grove st.

Globe scratch feed at the North Side Feed store, 1112 N. Main st. Home phone 390, Bell 170. —Adv.

SPARKS CAUSE FIRES

One Blaze Does Fifteen Dollars Damage at Noon.

Sparks from a chimney caused a small fire at the home of Louis McCullough, 613 Lincoln way E., about 7 o'clock Thursday morning. No damage was done.

Shortly noon a fire caused from sparks from the chimney at the residence of George White, corner of Mill and Third streets amounted to \$15 damage.

REMANDED ON CHARGE OF HORSE STEALING

William O'Laughlin hadn't a nickel and William desired particularly to go to South Bend. If there is one person on earth to whom William objects more than another, it is Weston, the apostle of pedestrianism, so he appropriated the horse of Swanger, the hardware merchant, and rode in state to South Bend.

O'Laughlin was held to the circuit court on a \$300 bond which he was unable to furnish and he will be removed to the county jail to await trial Thursday night.

CITY PAYS RESPECT TO SENATOR SHIVELY

Out of respect to the memory of Sen. Benjamin F. Shivelly the city hall will be closed Saturday afternoon. The flag on the hall, as well as the flag at the postoffice has been at half mast since the death of Sen. Shivelly, who was born and reared in this township and who had many friends here.

"JITNEY" DISCUSSION AT MEETING TONIGHT

The ordinance committee of the common council will meet in the office of Mayor Gaylor tonight at 8

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constantly growing volume of business and the addition of new customers. To make this a remarkable event in our history we will offer for our Anniversary Sale on Friday and Saturday the following great values:

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ANNIVERSARY SALE

Any 25c Article in the store.....	22c
Any 50c Article in the store.....	42c
Any 75c Article in the store.....	62c
Any \$1.00 Article in the store.....	82c
Any \$1.25 Article in the store.....	\$1.02
Any \$1.50 Article in the store.....	\$1.22
Any \$2.00 Article in the store.....	\$1.62
Any \$2.50 Article in the store.....	\$2.02
Any \$3.00 Article in the store.....	\$2.42
Any \$4.00 Article in the store.....	\$3.22
Any \$5.00 Article in the store.....	\$4.12

CURTAIN MATERIALS

Any 25c or 30c Scrim, Net, Marquisette, Cretonne or other Curtain Material, during the two-day 2nd Anniversary Sale, yard..... 22c

BARGAIN TABLES

Table No. 1. Children's Wear—Knit Goods, Aprons, etc., worth 50c to 75c.

32c EACH

Table No. 2. House Dresses, Aprons, Sweaters, Children's Dresses, etc., worth \$1.00 to \$1.35.

62c EACH

Table No. 3. Sweaters, White Waists, Corsets, etc., worth \$1.50 to \$1.98.

92c EACH

An Appreciation

We thoroughly appreciate the patronage you have given us in our two years of service to you and thank you for it, but above all we are grateful for the confidence so many of you have reposed in us, for it is your confidence that is of the greatest value to us.

We shall aim to make greater efforts to deserve your good will and confidence and with your cooperation will make this your store or the kind of store you want us to develop for you.

A. C. Haslinger & Co.

Any \$2.50 or \$2.75 Wash Waist for \$2.00

50c Work Shirts..... 42c ea.

\$1.50 Underwear..... \$1.22 ea.

\$2.75 Blankets..... \$2.22 ea.

69c Blankets..... 52c ea.

85c Pillow Tops..... 52c ea.

5c to 10c Emb. Insertions at..... 2c yd.

90c Cotton Bats, 3 lbs., 72c ea.

25c and 50c Colored Veilings..... 12c yd.

5c Children's Handkerchiefs at..... 2c ea.

25c Beads..... 12c

50c Beads..... 22c

A REGULAR 2c SALE—EVERYBODY COME

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